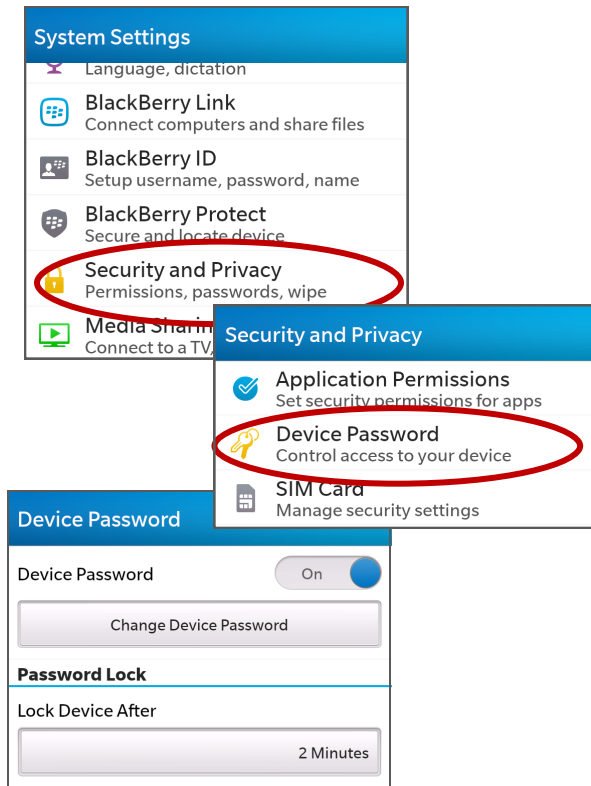## Managing your Blackberry Security Settings

There are a number of options you can set to help maximize the safety and security of your BlackBerry.

Enable Password Protection
From the Home screen, go to **Settings > Security and Privacy > Device Password.** Set Password to **On**. Enter your new password when prompted. Confirm password, and then exit to the main menu. Lock your phone by pressing and holding the power button to confirm that it has been password-protected.

System Settings
- Language, dictation
- **BlackBerry Link** Connect computers and share files
- **BlackBerry ID** Setup username, password, name
- **BlackBerry Protect** Secure and locate device
- **Security and Privacy** Permissions, passwords, wipe
- **Media Sharing** Connect to a TV

Security and Privacy
- **Application Permissions** Set security permissions for apps
- **Device Password** Control access to your device
- **SIM Card** Manage security settings

Device Password

Device Password	On

Change Device Password

Password Lock

Lock Device After

2 Minutes

Enable Encryption
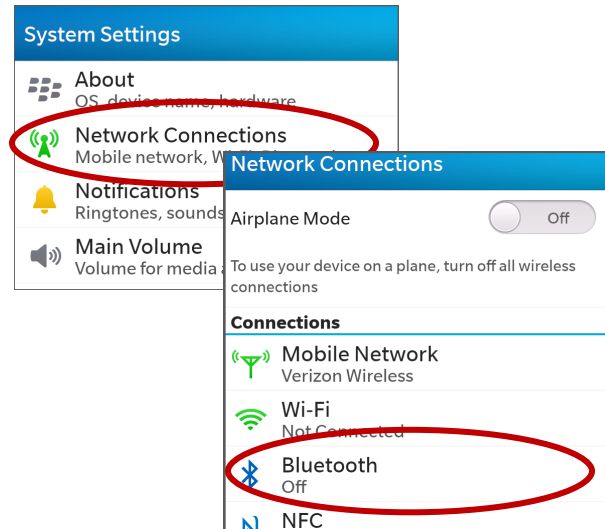Also under **Settings > Security and Privacy > Encryption** and select **On. Scroll down and select On under Media Card Encryption. E**nter your new password when prompted.

Security and Privacy
- Control access to your device
- **SIM Card** Manage security settings
- **Encryption** Encrypt your personal data
- **Parental Controls** Manage usage and access

Encryption
Your personal data and files are encrypted.

Device Encryption	On

Media card data and files are encrypted.

⚠️ Encrypted media cards will become inaccessible if the device is wiped. Please decrypt them before wiping your device.

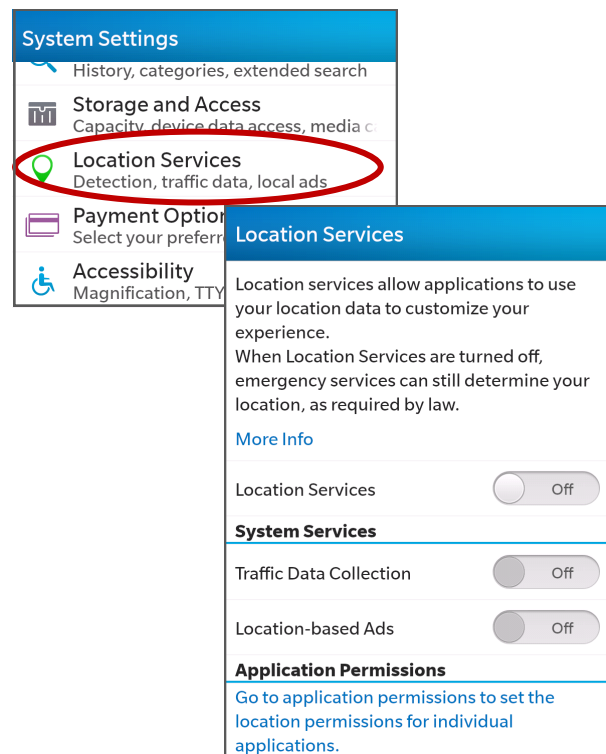| Media Card Encryption	On

Lock Down Bluetooth
Bluetooth is set to on by default on Blackberries. In addition to wasting your battery, this leaves you open to Bluetooth-based attacks. We recommend turning Bluetooth off and enabling it on an as needed basis. To lock down Bluetooth:

Go to **Settings > Network Connections > Bluetooth** and select **Off.**

System Settings
- **About** OS, device name, hardware
- **Network Connections** Mobile network, Wi-Fi
- **Notifications** Ringtones, sounds
- **Main Volume** Volume for media

Network Connections

Airplane Mode	Off

To use your device on a plane, turn off all wireless connections

Connections
- **Mobile Network** Verizon Wireless
- **Wi-Fi** Not Connected
- **Bluetooth** Off
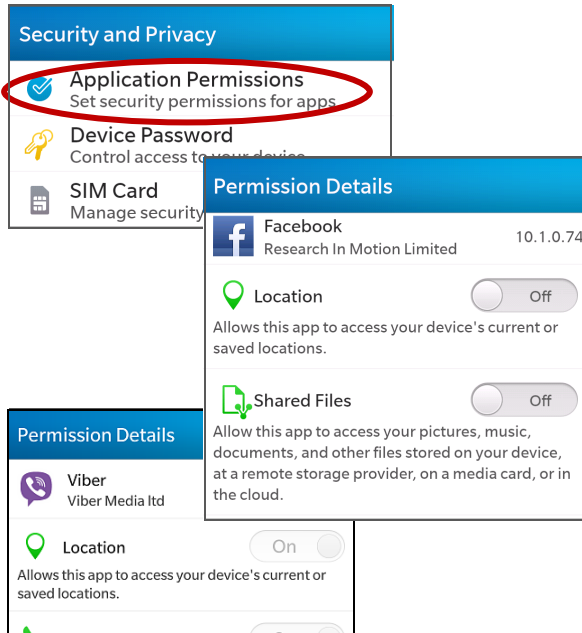- **NFC**

Disable Location Services
Almost all apps default to "allow" for location services, regardless of what the user selected during setup. To disable location services entirely, go to **Settings > Location Services** and select off. This will disable all Location capabilities on the phone.

System Settings
- History, categories, extended search
- **Storage and Access** Capacity, device data access, media c
- **Location Services** Detection, traffic data, local ads
- **Payment Option** Select your preferr
- **Accessibility** Magnification, TTY

Location Services
Location services allow applications to use your location data to customize your experience.
When Location Services are turned off, emergency services can still determine your location, as required by law.

More Info

Location Services	Off

System Services

Traffic Data Collection	Off

Location-based Ads	Off

Application Permissions

Go to application permissions to set the location permissions for individual applications.
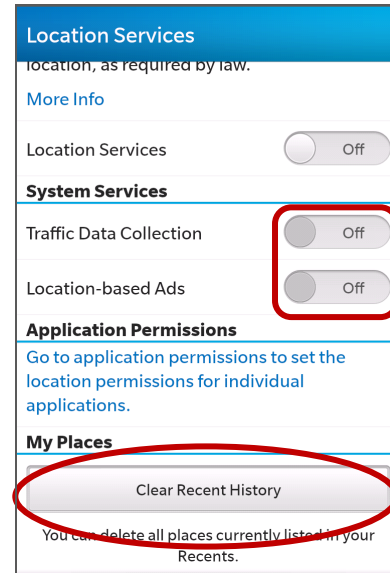
Geo-Tracking and Photo Tagging

Alternatively, you can choose which apps have location permissions. To do this, go to **Settings > Security and Privacy > Application Permissions** and select on or off for each individual application. Select on only when necessary, most commonly google maps or Uber type apps. Exit and save.

Security and Privacy

Application Permissions
Set security permissions for apps

Device Password
Control access to your device

SIM Card
Manage security

Permission Details

Facebook   10.1.0.74
Research In Motion Limited

Location   Off
Allows this app to access your device's current or saved locations.

Shared Files   Off
Allow this app to access your pictures, music, documents, and other files stored on your device, at a remote storage provider, on a media card, or in the cloud.

Permission Details

Viber
Viber Media ltd

Location   On
Allows this app to access your device's current or saved locations.

If you choose this route, we recommend leaving **Traffic Data Collection** and **Location-based Ads** on the overall Location Services set to off.

Location Services

location, as required by law.
More Info

Location Services   Off

System Services

Traffic Data Collection   Off

Location-based Ads   Off

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My Places

Clear Recent History

You can delete all places currently listed in your Recents.

Once you've updated your location permissions, clear your recent location history (see above).